



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)
MARUYAMA et al) Examiner: Chang, Victor S.
Serial No.: 09/863,324) Art Unit: 1771
Filed: May 24, 2001)
For: A PROTECTIVE FILM TRANSFER)
SHEET FOR PHOTO MASKS AND)
A METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING)
A PROTECTIVE FILM USING)
THE SAME)

RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Examiner's "final" action of November 4, 2005 and serves to make of record a telephone interview with the Examiner on March 1, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time has today been filed as a separate paper and a copy is attached hereto. The undersigned wishes to thank the Examiner for his kind courtesy in the telephone interview of March 1, 2006. A copy of a Memorandum supplied to the Examiner in advance of the interview, outlining the points to be covered during the interview, is attached hereto.

1. Interpretation of Mori et al - U.S. 5,051,295.

As noted under the heading "2" in the memorandum to the Examiner, Mori et al mentions hydroxyalkyl acrylates as reactants in two different contexts: (1) in the dehydrochlorination reaction (see column 3, lines 60-62) with the phosphazene with the